GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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IMPORT OF STEEL
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there has beenincreasing incidence of defectives and seconds steel being imported into the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether high quality steel and prime grade steel are also being imported in the country illegally resulting in revenue loss as customs duties on prime grade steel is higher;

(d) the details of the countries from where this imports originate;

(e) the reaction of the Government in this regard; and

(f) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to stop such imports?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) to (f): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.